



## Mississippi Keesler AFB

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### ***Facility and Location***

Keesler Air Force Base (AFB) is located in southeast Mississippi in Harrison County, within the city limits of Biloxi. The nearest major cities are New Orleans, located approximately 80 miles west, and Mobile, Alabama, located 60 miles to the east. The Mississippi Sound is approximately a half mile due south of the base. Keesler Army Airfield was activated in 1941 as a training center for aircraft mechanics. In 1948, the airfield became Keesler AFB. Medical, air base, technical training, and maintenance supply groups were added at that time.

### ***Media Sampled and Findings***

**Groundwater** — Prior to 2007, eight samples reported no detection.

### ***Appropriate Actions***

Not Applicable. All samples were below the EPA and DoD Preliminary Remediation Goal of 15 ppb.